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TEN CENTS A WEEK

SENATE APPROVES CORPORATION TAX

Cummins-Bailey Income Tax Plan Ousted, Many Democrats Voting for Taft's Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—The corporation tax amendment which was suggested by President Taft is an integral part of the tariff bill as that bill now stands.

After much tribulation the Senate reached a vote shortly before adjournment yesterday and the amendment was agreed to 60 to 11. Many Democrats voted with most of the Republicans for the amendment. Only three Democrats voted against the provision on the final vote, but some refrained from voting at all.

The test vote was on the substitution of the corporation tax amendment for the income tax provision and on that vote forty-five Senators cast their ballots in the affirmative and thirty-one in the negative. On this ballot all the Democratic votes were cast in favor of the income tax, which also received the support of a number of the insurgent Republicans.

Administrative Features Next.

The Senate today will enter upon the administrative features of the tariff bill, probably taking up the maximum and minimum rate provision. There was a steady fire of oratory from the beginning of the session until late yesterday afternoon. When the fire had ceased Mr. Aldrich took the floor and made a request for unanimous agreement for a vote on the corporation tax amendment today at 1 o'clock. Previous to presenting this request there had been much conferring between Mr. Aldrich and Messrs. Bailey, Cummins, Borah and other opponents of the amendment and it was generally supposed that they had reached an understanding that the vote should be taken today as suggested by Mr. Aldrich.

When it seemed that such a compact was probable, Senator Cummins entered a formal objection to the unanimous agreement, which not only had the effect of preventing the fixing of the vote today, but of forcing it yesterday. The first vote was upon the motion to substitute the corporation amendment for the Lodge coun-

tervailing duty amendment, and this prevailed, 45 to 31.

The affirmative vote was cast entirely by Republicans, even Senator McErney of Louisiana, who has voted with the majority side for all protective measures, throwing his ballot with his own party.

Ousts Income Tax.

Immediately following, Mr. Lodge withdrew his amendment and a vote was taken on a motion to substitute the corporation tax amendment for the income tax amendment offered jointly by Messrs. Bailey and Cummins.

The result was an exact counter-part vote on the previous roll call. Next came the vote upon the corporation tax provision upon its own merits, but before this ballot could be reached Mr. Bacon sought to obtain action upon two amendments to that provision presented by himself, both of which Mr. Aldrich moved to lay upon the table, with successful result.

The first provided for an exemption of educational, charitable and religious institutions, against which Mr. Aldrich made his first point of order. Because he did he fell into a sharp clash with its author. The effect of the point of order was to cut off debate, but Mr. Aldrich chanced to drop the remark that he would "allow" Mr. Bacon to proceed.

Bacon Kicks at Once.

The form of the expression seemed to incense the Georgia Senator, and he retorted sharply to the effect that he was "not surprised that Mr. Aldrich should assume such a manner because he had been dictating to the Senate so long that he was accustomed to use language of that kind." When the amendment was laid upon the table 43 to 32 the Georgia Senator immediately presented another amendment requiring the taxation of bonds, which was rejected, 41 to 34.

Then without any preliminaries the final vote was taken. It was upon agreeing to the corporation tax

MEAT INSPECTION DECLARED HONEST

**CHARGES AGAINST INSPECTORS
PROVEN FALSE.**

After Severe Investigation at East St. Louis Favorable Report Is Turned In.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Dr. A. D. Melvin of the bureau of animal industry, and George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department, who investigated the charges of J. F. Harms that the Federal meat inspector service at East St. Louis was "rotten and a farce," has reported that the inspectors there were honest men and performing their duties efficiently, and that no meat had been passed which was unfit for human food. They had been assigned by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to make the investigation.

The report, approved by the secretary, is an exhaustive presentation of the case. The committee state that their investigation was most searching and it failed to reveal any trace of dishonesty upon the part of any employe at the East St. Louis station. It is declared that while there is absolutely no basis for the charges made by Mr. Harms, they will undoubtedly, to a greater or less extent, reflect injuriously upon the foreign market for American meat food products.

As the result of the report Secretary Wilson has ordered the summary dismissal of Meat Inspectors Harms and Bischoff and Veterinary Inspector Michael.

THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE

**NEARLY HALF MILLION DOLLAR
LOSS IN CANADA.**

**One Death and Six Injured Is the
Record of the Blaze That
Swept Cobalt, Canada.**

COBALT, Ont., July 3.—Fire swept through Cobalt yesterday causing a loss estimated at between \$350,000 and \$400,000, at least one death and the injury of six persons. It is estimated that 2,000 persons are homeless. Starting in the kitchen of a Chinese restaurant the flames spread rapidly and were soon beyond control. Stores, saloons and other business structures were consumed and both sides of the street for half a mile were burned clean. A strong wind was blowing and the use of dynamite was resorted to to check the flames. It was during the use of dynamite that the one fatality occurred. A foreigner, unidentified, rushed into a building just as a charge went off. With the assistance of the fire apparatus from Halleybury and New Liskeard the fire was got under control late yesterday. Of the loss more than one-tenth is covered by insurance.

Several children are missing but it is thought that they will turn up safely. Thieves were busy yesterday evening but the burned area is being properly guarded.

amendment as a part of the tariff bill. This amendment was adopted, 60 to 11.

Of the negative votes eight were cast by Republicans and three by Democrats, the Republicans being, Borah, Bristow, Heyburn and LaFollette, and the Democrats, Chamberlain, Hughes and Shiveley. Among those in the affirmative were Bailey, Bankhead, Culberson, Daniel, Davis, Fletcher, Foster, Gore, Johnston, McEnery, McLaurin, Martin, Money, Newlands, Rayner, Tallafiero and Taylor, Democrats.

AUGUSTINE "CONCHS" WILL BE HERE MONDAY

Two Games Between Manager Davis' Fast Ball Players and the Ancient City Boys.

St. Augustine comes here Monday for a series of two games with Manager Davis' fast lot of ball players, and this promises to prove a real interesting series.

These will be the last games here before the road trip of the boys, which starts out on Wednesday, their first games being with Orlando. They are scheduled for three games with the boys of that place, after which they will go to Palatka to play a series of two games, and then return home.

A few games from various teams both here and away, and another road trip is to be had through West Florida and Southwest Georgia.

The St. Augustine players have had a great many games already this season, and came out victorious in the greatest number of them. The repu-

tation that the Oak Halls enjoy is proof sufficient that they will come here with the best players they can secure.

Palatka has also strengthened her team this season, and while we have the best team we have ever gotten together, they like practice with some of this fast company, and our manager is eager for them to meet them all.

The rain of Friday prevented a very pretty game, for Palatka fans had spent some extra coin for the purpose of bringing some of the best players they could find especially for this game.

Get ready for these games, for all fandom will be needed at the lot on Monday to show 'em the way it must be done.

The Sea Island Cotton Market Dull and Weak

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 3.—The Sea Island cotton market during the past week was dull and featureless, quotations remaining without change. Fair sales were reported, but they appear to represent shipments of previous purchases, as no sales were made from factors' tables, so far as could be learned. Offerings are light and firmly held.

Crop accounts continue favorable except that some sections are complaining of too much rain. Rains are now coming pretty regularly, and while showers are welcome from time

to time, excessive rains at this juncture will result in undue running to weed, and shedding of bolls and forms.

Sales for the week were 350 bales. The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	.....21	@22
Fancy Georgias	.....21	@22
Ex. choice Floridas	.....19	@20
Ex. choice Georgias	.....19	@20
Choice Ga's. and Fla's.	.....17	@17 1/2
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's.	.....15	@16
Fine Ga's. and Fla's.	.....13	@14
Com. Ga's. and Fla's.	.....11	@12

The Average Condition of Cotton is Very Poor

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The condition of the cotton crop in the United States averaged 74.6 of a normal on June 25 last, according to yesterday's report of the Department of Agriculture. This is against 81.1 on May 25 last. On June 25 a year ago it was 81.8 and two years ago 72.

The condition of the cotton crop by States for June 25, 1909, June 25, 1908, and ten-year average, respectively, follows:

Virginia, 76 and 92 and 84.
North Carolina, 75 and 89 and 84.

South Carolina, 77 and 84 and 81.
Georgia, 79 and 83 and 81.
Florida, 88 and 84 and 85.
Alabama, 64 and 82 and 80.
Mississippi, 61 and 84 and 80.
Louisiana, 62 and 80 and 81.
Texas, 79 and 80 and 81.
Arkansas, 76 and 85 and 81.
Tennessee, 80 and 89 and 84.
Missouri, 83 and 87 and 84.
Oklahoma, 84 and 64 and 82.

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Daughter Blew Off Top of Her Mother's Head

QUITMAN, Ga., July 3.—Mrs. T. N. Jones was shot and instantly killed by her daughter, Miss Cora Lou Jones, yesterday morning. The girl, while attending to some household duties, found an old pistol and idly picked it up. She had been snapping it about ten minutes, and thinking it not loaded she playfully pointed it at her mother and pulled the trigger.

The pistol went off and hit Mrs. Jones in the forehead, blowing the top of her head off and spattering the wall nearby with her brains.

Physicians were summoned and a large crowd quickly gathered. The girl, who is but 16 years old, was thrown into convulsions when she realized the horror of her act and is in a critical condition.

Very Bad Negro Killed By a White Woodsrider

DUNNELLON, July 3.—A shooting affray took place near here at a turpentine still Thursday. It seems that one negro (whose wife cooked for a woodsman) had stolen the woodsman's pistol and had gone down into the quarters to play bully, shooting another negro in the arm. The woodsman and another man, hearing the disturbance, went down to see

what the trouble was, whereupon the negro, who had the woodsman's pistol, fired at him but missed his mark. Being armed with a shotgun the woodsman returned the fire and landed his man and found that he had been shot at with his own pistol. Dr. Baskin was called and dressed the wounded man's arm, and reports everything quiet.

Found Under Girl's Bed Negro Soon Put to Death

MOULTRIE, Ga., July 3.—At Barwick, twenty miles south of Moultrie, a negro, Henry Isaacs, was lynched early yesterday morning by a very quiet mob.

The negro had been caught in the home of J. F. Headley, a lumberman, under the bed in a room where his little daughter slept. The presence of the negro at the bedside awakened the girl and she attracted her father's at-

tention by her cries. The negro was pulled out from under the bed and the news soon spread over the village.

A mob gathered in a short time and led him in the darkness to a clump of trees below town, where he was swung to a limb. A number of shots were fired.

Riddled with bullets, the body was still hanging to the limb of a tree late yesterday afternoon.